

Instructions for authors

To participate in the conference authors can submit abstracts in the following categories: empirical abstract, review abstract, and professional abstract.

The abstract should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, and should include a short and concise title with authors' names and at least three (up to five) keywords.

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Each author can submit a total of three abstracts, with the possibility of being the first author on two of them.

The abstract should not exceed 350 words excluding authors' names, abstract title, and keywords.

The final deadline for abstract submission is **March 15, 2024**.

For **empirical abstracts** the standard IMRAD structure should be followed including a clear theoretical framework and research problem, design and research hypotheses, methods, results, and conclusions.

Methods should provide the information about the sample (e.g., $N = 100$ participants, $M_{age} = 18.7$ years, $SD = 1.1$), important manipulation and variable measurements (e.g., the Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale), without references.

When presenting results, it is important to include information about the comparison of experimental conditions and the statistical analyses employed, as well as the main parameters of statistical significance. This should include mentioning the values of the used statistics (e.g., In line with expectations, the analysis of variance showed that participants in the stereotype threat condition had lower performance on the working memory task compared with the control group, $F(1, 98) = 12.35$, $p = .039$).

In conclusion, authors should mention the main theoretical and/or practical implications of the obtained results.

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